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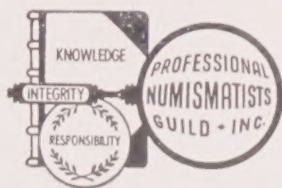
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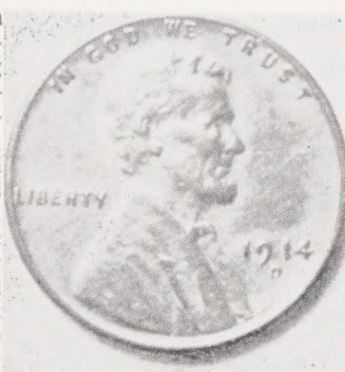
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From Your Editor's Desk —

Reports have been received from some of our readers mentioning the poor condition their mint sets were in when received. Dave Shane, of Springfield, N. J. recently received his order and was disappointed to find some of the silver pieces were scratched up and the cents were discolored dark and purplish. Our office has received a number of comments on the discolored cents. Mr. Shane brought his sets to my office so that I might inspect them as they were. I noted the container had a pink looking paper cover, this paper may well be the culprit. A number of paper wrappings and material are known to contain various chemicals and dyes which may be harmful to the coins. A rubber elastic band is noted to leave its mark on coins if left on it for a while. A letter to this effect will be sent to the Treasury Dept. to see if something can be done to correct this, the reply will be printed.

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This publication has mentioned in an earlier issue any ads pertaining to altered dates will be rejected. This ruling will continue to stand in all circumstances, it is possible through an oversight we may miss up, an ad offering rare coins for sale, is accepted in good faith. Should the advertiser offer altered dates upon receiving any orders instead of genuine we suggest you reject same and call our attention to it. Of late many altered 1914-D cents are being offered for sale in person or through the mails for as little as \$1. and eventually some will find their way to other collectors.



An Altered 1914-D

We have previously mentioned the detection and printed a photo of the altered date. An altered date may serve its purpose to the sincere collector, but it is the 2nd-4th buyer where it is eventually mis-sold as a genuine. This could be done, through ignorance or intent. In any event some one is out some money. Recent inquiries to the authorities about the altering of the dates has brought out the following. It is not considered an offense of the law to alter a coin to beautify it. Nor is it considered counterfeiting as the denomination of the coin is not changed nor the metal contents. Presently the only recourse would be a suit through the courts. The main reason for the reprint of the altered 1914-D and article is to inform and keep the collectors on their guard. A few weeks ago your editor received a nice letter from one of our readers with a recent find a 1914-D cent enclosed. As this young fellow no doubt was thrilled to find it, it was submitted for the "find of the month." A close inspection revealed it to be an altered date. I regretted having to disappoint the sender, but also glad it wasn't purchased. The letter also stated he was an ardent reader of the "Eaglet" but did not belong to a coin club. If at all possible I suggest to all collectors to belong to one, as many interesting items of the coin hobby are brought out and also a good time had.

Here are the methods known to detect a phoney 1914-D, the coin is usually in fine to unc. condition. The alteration is best done from a 1944-D an expert or engraver can eliminate the front part of the (4) making it a one. This will leave an extra large space between the 9 and 1. Also as of 1918 to 1958 the engravers initials VDB were inserted at the base of Lincoln's shoulder, a glass can detect these three initials. A genuine 1914-D would not have these initials, also the date is somewhat smaller in size. Evidently the artist was not a collector to have the knowledge of the initials or they would have been taken off. It is suggested that all other points be checked other than the inspection removal of the initials, as a later phoney model may have had them removed.

Note to all secretaries and Club officials, in order to help your membership grow and acquaint interested collectors to join. We are preparing a new list of clubs monthly with their meeting night, time and place. We ask all secretaries to forward this information so we may list it.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

This column is formed to better acquaint subscribing members, dealers, collectors and beginners with standards of this magazine and pass on informative news. This column should answer most questions and inquiries frequently asked. Write to the editor for any information not contained in this column.

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This grading is used only as a guide to help you and is a general medium used by all dealers and collectors in the Numismatic field.

POINTS TO LOOK FOR ON SOME POPULAR COINS.

1 CENT LINCOLN: The lines on wheat stalk and Lincoln's ear are a good spot to look for wear. On a coin classed as very good most lines should be showing, on a coin graded fine they should be sharp.

5 CENT LIBERTY: E Pluribus Unum is legible on coins graded good, clear on coins graded very good. One graded fine should have full liberty.

5 CENT BUFFALO: On a good coin edge of word Liberty may be slightly worn, but on one graded very good the word Liberty is clear and one-half of horn shows, a fine coin should have nearly a full horn, a coin classed as very fine has full horn and tail shows on hp.

10 CENT MERCURY: Watch lines on fasces, on coins classed very good some fasces lines show, a fine coin should have most all lines.

FOR BEGINNERS who are just starting to collect, here are a few suggestions and some advice. First, a coin guide book is a must. They can be purchased for \$1.00 or more for helpful information: on care, condition, value, amount minted, types, how coins are made, and other news of help and interest. Most coins can be found in circulation. As you are making your set always try to improve the worn coins. Value of coins depends greatly on the condition. Never clean or polish coins unless you are experienced. If you must try, use a common date coin. There are handy cleaning kits available for this purpose. Coin insert folders and other supplies can be obtained at your dealer. You may also notice that the age of old coins do not make them rare. There are some late date coins minted that are worth more than some hundreds of years old. What makes one coin worth more than another are by these factors: Amount of coins minted, availability, collectors demand and any unusual die strikes. Coins can be obtained through purchases, by auctions or trading with collectors. Mint sets can be bought by writing the Treasury Dept., U. S. Office of Treasury, Washington 25, D. C., at face value, plus postage and handling. To obtain Proof Sets of current year send \$2.10 money order to Supt. Phila. Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. You may order as many sets as you wish. Commemorative half dollars are authorized periodically by Congress. These halves when issued are not sold by the mints, they are turned over to a Commission authorized by Congress at face value. The Commission then sells the halves at a premium.

VARIOUS ABBREVIATIONS USED TO DESCRIBE A COIN

Hd. - Head	Br. - Bronze	Mm. - Millimeter
Bt. - Bust	W.M. - White Metal	Scf. - Scuffed
Laur. - Laureate	Sm. - Small	Scr. - Scratched
Crd. - Crowned	Lg. - Large	Ctspd. - Counterstamped
Diad. - Diademed	Stg. - Standing	R. - Right
Yr. - Year	Std. - Seated	L. - Left
N.D. - No Date	C.V. - Cat. Value	AV - Gold
Obv. - Obverse	Sim. - Similar	AR - Silver
Rev. - Reverse	Var. - Variety	AE - Minor
w. - With, within	Diff. - Different	Coll. - Collection
wr. - Wreath	Dupl. - Duplicate	Comm. - Commemorative
Ins. - Inscription	Avg. - Average	M.M. - Mint Mark
B.U. - Bright Unc.	Brill. - Brilliant	Unc. - Uncirculated
F.E. - Flying Eagle	G.-V.G. - G. to V.G.	G/VG.-Obv. G./Rev.V.G.

Queen Elizabeth Hands Out Alms, Washes No Feet

LONDON, April 3—Queen Elizabeth today handed maundy money gifts to 64 Britons, one man and one woman for every year of her life.

She did not copy her ancestor, Queen Elizabeth I, who washed and kissed the feet of the recipients of the bounty.

The queen twice left her seat in Westminster abbey to distribute red, green, and white purses carried on a silver-gilt dish by a yeoman of the guard dressed in scarlet and gold Tudor uniform. The 32 men each received \$13.30. The 32 women got only \$11.90 each. The bounty also included 32 specially minted maundy pence.

Maundy money is Britain's oldest royal charity. It dates to the 14th century King Edward III, who started the practice of giving maundy alms to the poor plus a foot bath as a token of the Monarch's humility.

The last monarch to carry out the foot-washing was King James II. Historians recorded he "washed, wiped and kissed the feet of 52 men on April 16, 1685.

—Chicago Tribune

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Nickels	O	41,792,000
Cents	30,550,000	81,630,000

Proof Sets — 71,962

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Total Pieces Struck January-April, 1958

	Phila.	Denver
Halves	2,034,000	20,514,000
Quarters	2,300,000	75,713,820
Dimes	28,810,000	32,899,600
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Cents	67,150,000	295,575,000

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Dear Mr. Spadone:

There must be some interesting side lines in coin collecting, as there is in other hobbies. Stamps, for instance have many phases.

In looking over my few Canadian coins recently I found five or six bank tokens which are somewhat larger and heavier than the large cents.

A half penny token was put out by the Bank of Montreal in 1844 and the Bank of Quebec in 1852. Apparently more plentiful are those of the bank of Upper Canada, as I have three or four dated in the 1850s. Probably several of the banks put them out each year over a certain period.

While items like these are not real coins, a set of them would add variety and I doubt if it is a simple matter to get a complete series.

Jessy B. Kendall
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

I think it would be a good idea if all collectors who obtain rolls of coins from the bank would in the future write "coin collector" on each roll. This would save other collectors from wasting time looking through rolls which had already been gone over.

Lindsay, Ontario, Canada
Michael Grayson

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, find bank money order for the amount \$3.50 to cover cost of two year subscription to your periodical, "Flying Eaglet".

P.S. How come, no one advertises curved cents. I might be interested.

Edward M. Cutler
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Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing \$5.00 for three years. I find a lot of information in your magazine.

Yours sincerely
Rev. Jerome O.F.M.C.
St. Hyacinth's Church
Auburn, N. Y.

Money Allergy causes woman to Lose Her Job

SAN ANTONIO, Tex — Mrs. Mildred L. Francis learned some bad news yesterday—she's allergic to money. And she works with great stacks of it.

The diagnosis came from a physician for the deputy clerk in the county treasurer's office. Either bills or silver cause a rash.

Treasurer Cecil Lipscomb said he will restrict Mrs. Francis to bookkeeping duties.

He said she will be paid by check, not cash.

Albert Kramer, of New York City, reports an item of interest and challenge to our readers. Many collectors may not know this, but there in an inscription in our Franklin half dollar. Can you find it and explain what it says? We will publish the answer if someone can supply us with the correct information.

Dear Mr. Spadone:

Enclosed kindly find my remittance for an additional year's subscription to your coin journal, "The Flying Eaglet".

Your readers, especially the Mercury Dime collectors, will be interested in knowing that it is not impossible to find the Rare 1916-D. The writer was fortunate enough to pull one from a roll of dimes secured at the bank. I have only the 1930-s to find before my collection is complete.

I thoroughly enjoy your publication.

Robert Blanchard
Hilliards, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I was reading the February issue of "The Flying Eaglet" and I saw some grading standards of the Indian cents. This started me to looking and I found another point of wear on it. The Indian on the coin is wearing what looks like a pearl necklace and I think that this is a good point to look at to determine the condition of Indian cents.

P.S.—I think your magazine is tops. Keep up the good work.

A Faithful reader,
Edward Prewitt
Indianola, Miss.

The only "Lapeer" collector

Bob Grazier of Box 149 Lapeer, Michigan is the only known collector from this town. Bob is a cashier at the "Lapeer Savings Bank". A newspaper clipping received showed Bob, with his exhibit display at the bank during National Coin Week, April 21-27. Also on display was the U. S. Secret Service, which contained (2) counterfeit \$100,000. bills. The currency bills displayed were from \$1. to \$100,000. every bill issued. Bob has given talks on the display to various school groups and visitors.



Lorraine Wagner of 908 Mt. Loretta Ave. Dubuque, Iowa is shown reading her March, issue with interest. Lorraine, recently wrote her find of a Lincoln cent with "Goatee" on chin. She also states the "Flying Eaglet" is the best numismatic magazine to advertise in, her quote, "I had an ad in your magazine for one year and got hundreds of replies, so I am inserting another for one more year. I know I will receive the response." Lorraine, also welcomes all visitors to her coin shop if they are in the area or passing through.

Greater Houston Coin Club is hosting its second convention-type get-together June 21st at the City Auditorium in Liberty, Texas. Bourse reservations are available from Chris Johns, 729 E. 8th, Houston, Texas. An auction will start at 3:30 and those having lots to place will please have them at the recorder's table not later than 2:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served all day—the hours are from 8:00 A.M. til 8:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. William H. Johns
Secretary-Treasurer

Pontiac Coin Club

Our club held a show and bourse on Sunday 13 April 1958, which was very well attended by several hundred persons. They seemed very much interested in the many displays on hand and in doing business with the dealers present.

The Grand Award prize was won by Mr. Carl L. Roethke, of Saginaw, Mich. for his display of U. S. Currency.

At our meeting last night the members voted to carry over our present club officers for another year period, so we have:

President—Walter L. Willson
Vice-Pres.—Arthur Webster
Treasurer—Herbert Hotchkiss
Secretary—Albert Wilson
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151 W. Princeton
Pontiac, Michigan

Mansfield, Ohio Stamp and Coin Club

The Fifth (5th) Annual Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club Show and Auction, in conjunction with sesquicentennial or 150th birthday celebration, will take place in Mansfield, Ohio at the Kingwood Center, the garden spot of Ohio. Kingwood is located on the west edge of Mansfield on Route 30 South (Park Avenue West). The date is set for Sunday the 29th of June. Doors will open to the public at public at 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Dale E. Bricker, president of our club will serve as general chairman of the event.

Mr. J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee, Wisconsin will display his rare 1913 nickel, along with many other rarities which we are holding as a surprise display, being one of the original six coins struck, this nickel is now insured for \$15,000.

The City of Mansfield, Ohio Sesquicentennial Committee will provide a Sesquicentennial Commemorative Medal along with three (3) types of wooden nickels to be for sale at the show.

Three-hundred (300) lots of stamps & coins will be placed on the auction block in the "work shop". The auction, conducted by Mr. Zody Miller of Wooster, Ohio will begin at 1:00 p.m. Auction catalogs may be obtained by writing to: Mr. William Balcom, Secretary, 255 Remy Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

Metropolitan Convention

The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention was held on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the Hotel Statler.

There were over forty dealers bourse tables and a wonderful array of exhibits. Among the dealers present were A. Kosoff, Max L. Justice, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Settle, French's, Margolis, Charles Wormser, John Ford Jr., Nick Bell, Max L. Kaplan, Aaron Feldman, Thomas Wass, Harry Forman and Stack's to mention just a few.

The banquet on Saturday evening was one to be long remembered. Over 200 guests sat down to a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, after which the awards for the best exhibits were presented by Mr. M. Kortjohn, the convention chairman.

The Grand Award of the Convention went to Harold Schornstein for his display of Paper Currency.

First Prize Awards:

Ancient—Michael Grannis
Foreign—Mr. Korenyi
U. S. Currency—Doctor Blanchard
U. S. Coins—Willard Blaisdell
Misc.—Stack's
Although the attendance was good, let's hope for sunny skies for our next convention.
Jack Nannery,
Press Secretary
N. Y. Numismatic Convention

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Part I of a Three Part Series

Prior to 1861, there was no federal paper money issued. However, the outbreak of the Civil War forced the United States Government to introduce paper money as a substitute for specie. The first paper money was authorized by Acts of Congress of July 17, and August 5, 1861, and February 12, 1862, which required the Secretary of the Treasury to issue demand notes signed by the Treasurer of the United States, the Register of the Treasury, and other officials whom he might designate. The demand notes were printed by private bank note companies for the Treasury Department, before the Bureau came into existence.

The beginning of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be traced as far back as August 29, 1862, when a force of two men and four women working in a single room in the attic of the main Treasury building began to separate, seal, and sign \$1 and \$2 notes which had been printed by private contractors. In November 1862, the First Division of the National Currency Bureau, later called The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, also commenced the printing of currency notes from plates engraved by Treasury employees. By 1864, it had become apparent that the United States Government was to be indefinitely engaged in the manufacture of paper money. It was therefore recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury that "The Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department," be established; however, the proposal was not accepted at that time. But, congressional legislation finally recognized its existence in the Appropriation Act of August 15, 1876, and it has since functioned as a distinct entity within the Treasury Department.

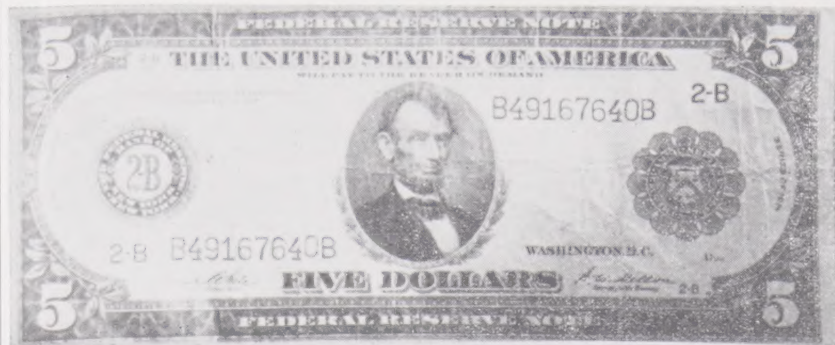
As the years progressed, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing gradually absorbed the functions performed by the private bank note companies and, on October 1, 1877, the printing of all United States securities was centralized in the Bureau. The printing of internal revenue stamps was taken over in 1876 and the production of postage stamps in 1894.

The Bureau in many ways resembles a private contracting firm. It receives orders for work from almost every branch of the Government. But the greatest number of orders are received from four agencies—Treasury Department, Federal Reserve System, Internal Revenue Service, and Post Office Department. The Bureau performs the work contracted for, and is reimbursed for all work delivered.

From 1862 until 1880, all Bureau functions were housed in the main Treasury building. In 1880, Congress appropriated the sum of \$300,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building on 14th Street at B, now Independence Avenue, for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This building is the red brick edifice which stands today just north of the present main building and, until recently was occupied by another division of the Treasury Department. During the past three years, personnel of the Department of Agriculture has taken over most of the office space in this building. By 1914, the Bureau operations had increased to such an extent that a larger building was needed. In the spring of 1914, the Bureau occupied the present main building which had just been completed. This building cost approximately \$3,000,000 or ten times more than the building erected in 1880. The Bureau Annex, directly across from the main building on the east side of 14th Street, was completed in 1938. Thus, it may be seen that the Bureau has grown from a small unit of six persons to a large modern factory housed in two buildings with a combined floor space of approximately 30 acres, and employing about 3,500 people.

The Bureau designs, engraves, and prints currency, bonds, Treasury notes and bills, postage and revenue stamps, checks and miscellaneous engraved work for the various governmental departments and independent establishments, and the insular possessions. Printings cover a wide range of subject matter from the ½¢ postage stamps to the lofty \$500,000,000 Treasury note officers' commissions printed on artificial parchment, invitations and admission cards to White House receptions, diplomas for the Coast Guard Academy, and certificates of meritorious awards made to service personnel by the Army and Navy. In addition to the work that is plate printed from engraved plates, numerous items are produced on surface printing presses from offset plates. The greatest volume of work produced by the offset process includes cigarette and liquor stamps, United States savings bonds (\$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 in Series H; \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000 in Series J; and \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, and \$1,000 in Series E, 1943 design), checks and postal savings certificates.

When a new item is to be produced a model is prepared by a designer. It is based upon discussions with officials of the different federal agencies interested in the product. By tradition, portraits used in the design of securities and stamps are those of Americans of historical importance and, in particular, those used on currency



**Five Dollar Federal Note, issued by the Bank of New York.
Series of 1914 with portrait of Lincoln.**

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are portraits of persons whose places in the annals of our country are well known to the public.

The separate features of a given design are hand-tooled by engravers who cut v-shaped incised lines in soft pieces of steel. The separate engravings, which are called dies, are hardened and then transferred onto a cylindrical roll to form one composite design. The engraving is known as the master roll. Without loss of distinctive detail the engraving is transferred through various processes until it reaches the press as a multiple plate ready for production. Each feature, such as the portrait, lettering, scroll work, and the lacy geometric patterns, is executed by an artist skilled in a particular field.

As a precaution against counterfeiting, United States currency notes are printed by the engraved intaglio steel plate method on a distinctive paper with inks manufactured by the Bureau. The currency paper for dry printing is composed of 75% cotton and 25% linen. For wet printing the fiber content paper is 50% cotton and 50% linen. Both types of paper contain small segments of red and blue fibers which are imbedded in each product during the process of manufacture. The papers for both wet and dry printing are produced by a commercial firm operating under strict government control.

All inks used in plate and surface printing are manufactured in the Bureau by blending dry colors, oils and extenders of the highest quality obtainable in huge mixers similar to the large kneading machines used by commercial bakeries. The blended ink mixtures are ground under extreme pressure in large mills between water cooled heavy steel rollers to insure a product of the proper texture. A test is made of each new batch to insure that it conforms with the standard established by the laboratory before any of the ink is used for printing.

The principal product of the Bureau is paper currency. The three types now in circulation can be identified by means of the color of the seal and serial numbers appearing on the face of the notes: On silver certificates they are blue; on United States notes, red; and on Federal Reserve notes, green. Regardless of the type of bill issued, all those of like denomination bear the same portrait and the backs are of uniform design. There are twelve denominations of currency which range from \$1 to \$100,000. However, the \$100,000 note is a gold certificate issued only to the Federal Reserve banks and it does not enter into public circulation. Since there is very little demand for the higher denominations of currency, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 Federal Reserve notes, they are printed only when required by a bank. The \$100 note is the highest denomination printed since 1945.

The Bureau has printed currency by the wet process until recently. As a part of an extensive modernization program which has been in progress since 1950, eight high-speed rotary intaglio printing presses were ordered and received during the calendar year 1957. Currency (\$1 silver certificates, series 1957) is being produced on these presses from larger back and face plates, 32 notes to a sheet, by the dry intaglio process. In contrast to the wet process which has been in use in the printing of United States paper currency for approximately 95 years, the dry process provides for a relatively high degree of dimensional stability in the paper, and simplifies subsequent trimming and cutting operations.

After the backs and faces of the notes are printed, stacks of the 32-subject sheets are trimmed to a uniform dimension and then the serial numbers, seal, series year and signatures are printed on each note on the 32-subject sheets by the typographic process. A detailed examination is then made in 16-subject form (½ of a full size sheet) after which the sheets are further subdivided into stacks of individual notes. After final examination for removal of defective notes and their replacement with "star" notes, the currency is securely banded and wrapped for delivery.

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1851 Fine	3.00
1854 Fine	4.00

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1816 Fine	\$3.00
1817 Good	1.00
1818 Fine	2.50
1819 Very Good	1.00
1820 Fine	2.50
1821 Small dent on obverse	
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Lot No.	
1 - 1909-S	Fine
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3 - 1911-D	Very Fine
4 - 1911-D	Fine
5 - 1911-S	Fine
6 - 1912-D	Very Fine
7 - 1912-S	Very Fine
8 - 1913-D	Fine
9 - 1913-S	Fine
10 - 1914-D	Good
11 - 1914-S	Fine
12 - 1915-D	Fine
13 - 1921-S	Fine
14 - 1922-D	Very Good
15 - 1922-D	Fine
16 - 1923-S	Fine
17 - 1924-S	Fine
18 - 1926-S	Fine
19 - 1931-D	Fine
20 - 1931-D	Very Fine
21 - 1939-D	Fine (10 pcs)
22 - 1939-D	Very Fine (10 pcs)
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HOW TO IDENTIFY A 1864 L

Which of these 1864 Bronze Indian cents has the (L)? One can usually tell by the pointed bust, the occasion may arise when the date or the coin is considerably worn making it difficult to identify the scarce 1864 L.

If you will note it is the cent at the left, the pointed bust is over the one in the date, compare this with the rounded bust in the second photo. You can also see the rounded bust protrudes past the date. If you have sharp eyes you can actually see a white spec between the last feather and the ribbon, it is the engravers initial (L). Of interest also is the two types of designs of the feathers position at the word America. From 1864 to 1886 the last feather points between the I-C in type (1), in type (2) the last feather points between the C-A, type (2) starts, with year 1886, this date is the only one known with type 1-2. Type (1) is believed to be scarce. Check your Indian cents for these types.

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1878/80-P	2.00	1885-CC	2.75	1894-P	19.00
1878/79-S	2.00	1886/88-S	2.50	1894-S	4.00
1878-CC	2.25	1887/88-P	2.00	1896/97-P	2.00
1879-O	2.50	1887-88-O	2.50	1896-S	20.00
1880/81-S	2.00	1887-S	2.25	1897-O	3.50
1880-O	2.75	1889/90-P	2.00	1897/98-S	2.50
80/81-CC	2.75	1889-O	3.50	1898/00-P	2.00
1881/82-O	2.50	1889-90-S	2.50	1899-O	3.75
1882-P	2.00	1890-O	3.50	1899/00-S	2.50
1882-S	2.00	1890-CC	2.50	1900-O	2.75
82/83-CC	2.50	1891-P	2.00	1901-S	2.50
1883/84-P	2.00	1891-S	2.50	1902-P	4.00
1883/84-O	2.50	1891-CC	2.50	1902-S	3.00
1883-S	3.50	1892-P	2.50	1903-P	2.00
1884-CC	2.50	1892-O	3.75	1904-P	4.50
1885/86-P	2.00	1892-CC	\$3.25		

PEACE TYPE: 1922-23-25-P \$1.75, 34-P \$4.75
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FUTURE CONVENTION EVENTS

The Sterling Rock Falls, Third annual collector's Jamboree, Sunday June 15, 1958. George Mac Lennan (Chairman) 1817 - 2nd Ave., Sterling, Ill.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, Convention, July 4-6, 1958. Sheraton Hotel, Akron, Ohio. D. A. Bashline, General Chairman, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors) Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association, Sixty-seventh annual convention, Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association Annual convention, September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ont.

New England Numismatic Association, Fourteenth annual conference, October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Sixth annual convention, November 7-9, 1958. Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Penna. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association, Twenty-third semiannual convention, November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Fall Convention, Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1958. Reservation Chairman: Prosper E. De Vos, P. O. Box 454, Carnegie, Pa.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The "Flying Eaglet" would like to help build interest in our hobby and club meetings. We will offer for a limited time, (4) 1958 proof sets monthly free. Secretaries, members, and collectors please take note.

1. The outstanding find of the month (not necessarily rare).
2. The most interesting Exhibit by a member at the recent club meeting.
3. The club with the highest attendance percentage of the total membership at the last meeting.
4. The closest guess figure to the monthly proof sets that will be struck.

All replies to be in our office for the fifteenth of each month. The judges decision to be final. Send entries to Flying Eaglet, 229 South 11th Street, Newark 7, New Jersey.

NOTE: Items of entry for contest do not have to be sent in as long as you can reasonably substantiate them. You may send them in if you wish, but please enclose sufficient postage and self addressed envelope.

Only one guess allowed per month for the monthly proof sets struck.

WINNERS OF THE MAY CONTEST

The following entries and names were the winners with their respective entries.

1. The outstanding find of the month was: Pasquale D'aversa of Waterbury, Conn. His find was a 1918/17-D in good condition, also a 1804 large cent which he had found in a batch of coins he swopped for.

2. The closest guess to the number of proof sets struck during April was: Mrs. E. J. Carr of Oakland, Calif. Her guess was 71,507, the number struck was 71,962.

There were no entries submitted for the Best Club exhibit, and the Coin Club with the highest attendance.

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CORRECTION NOTE

—in Ray Leavitt's ad in our May issue "Barber Halves". The correct listing should have been 1907 D.V.G. 95c instead of V.F.

Treasury Department
Washington 25
Dear Mr. Spadone:

This is in reference to your letter of May 8 concerning the 1957 uncirculated Mint sets.

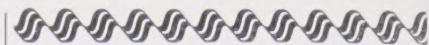
It should be recognized that the uncirculated coin released by the Mint for collectors is in the same conditions as coin released by the Mint for general circulation. As for the coin which is sent to Washington for distribution by the Treasurer, we cannot avoid the abrasion which occurs from the time the coin leaves the press until its transfer to Washington is completed; otherwise it would be necessary for us to individually package each coin which is destined for inclusion in an uncirculated set. As you know, we try to provide near-perfect coins to collectors in the form of proofs, which are readily available to collectors who want coins in that condition.

Inasmuch as your comments relating to the packaging of uncirculated sets is a matter in which the Treasurer will be interested. I have sent your letter on to her office for further reply.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Brett

Director of the Mint

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Lot #	Date	Lot #	Date
1.....	1857	25.....	1883
2.....	1858LL	26.....	1884
3.....	1858SL	27.....	1885
4.....	1859	28.....	1886
5.....	1860	29.....	1892
6.....	1861	30.....	1894
7.....	1862	31.....	1910S
8.....	1863	32.....	1911D
9.....	1864CN	33.....	1911S
10.....	1864L	34.....	1912D
11.....	1864	35.....	1912S
12.....	1865	36.....	1913D
13.....	1866	37.....	1913S
14.....	1867	38.....	1914D
15.....	1868	39.....	1914S
16.....	1869	40.....	1915D
17.....	1874	41.....	1915S
18.....	1875	42.....	1916S
19.....	1876	43.....	1921S
20.....	1878	44.....	1922D
21.....	1879	45.....	1923S
22.....	1880	46.....	1924D
23.....	1881	47.....	1924S
24.....	1882	48.....	1926S

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(Editor's Note) The letter below was in reference to the inquiry of placing the letter "P" on all future proofs struck. Also if this not being possible, why was the mint mark placed on the war time issues, mainly Phila. Below is the reply received.

Dear Mr. Spadone:

I have your letter of March 6, 1958, in which you inquire concerning a mint mark used on the silver-copper-manganese five-cent pieces issued pursuant to the Second War Powers Act of 1942.

This alloy was used in accordance with the special provisions of the above-named Act for a limited time only as a wartime measure. The mint mark "P" was placed on the Philadelphia coinage of this alloy in order to distinguish it from coins of the standard statutory alloy, to facilitate the separation of these coins when returned to the mints for recoinage. The marks on those coins made at Denver and San Francisco were also distinctive, in that the mint marks "D" and "S" were greatly enlarged. All of these coins, however, were of the regular issue coined for circulation and represented the only coins of that denomination minted from the time the alloy was adopted until the authorization expired.

This presents an entirely different situation from that which would arise were we to put a mint mark upon coins issued only for collectors. Coins bearing mint marks, during a year when those issued for circulation did not, would be, as I explained to you in my letter of February 25th, a new and special category of coins which we would not have authority to manufacture.

Yours very truly,

W. H. BRETT

Director of the Mint - U.S. Treasury

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1917d	good 1/5 roll	30.00
1918	good 1/5 roll	5.80
1918s	good 1/5 roll	12.50
1919	good 1/5 roll	7.00
1919s	good each	3.90
1919d	good each	3.90
1920	good 1/5 roll	5.00
1920d	good 1/5 roll	22.50
1920s	good 1/5 roll	28.50
1923	good 1/5 roll	5.00
1923s	good 1/5 roll	39.50
1924	good 1/5 roll	10.00
1924d	good 1/5 roll	19.00
1924s	good 1/5 roll	25.00
1925	good 1/5 roll	5.00
1925d	good 1/5 roll	25.00
1925s	good 1/5 roll	28.00
1926	good 1/5 roll	25.00
1926d	good 1/5 roll	35.00
1926s	v.g. each	4.00
1927	good 1/5 roll	6.00
1927d	each	5.00
1927s	each	4.00
1928	good 1/5 roll	5.00
1928d	good each	2.00
1928s	good each	2.00

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1939d	25.00
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1941s	21.00
1942d	12.00
1943d	9.00
1944p or d	7.00
1945p or d	7.00
1946p or d	9.00
1946s	10.00
1947p, d or s	20.00
1948	24.50
1948d or s	20.00
1949	24.50
1949d	12.50
1949s	68.50
1950	25.00
1950d	13.50
1950s	48.50
1951s	48.50
1951p or d	8.50
1952p or d	7.50
1952s	19.00
1955	7.50

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SECTION ONE

MINT ERRORS (Freaks, Oddities, etc.)

Lot#	CENTS
1-Blank planchet. Copper-Nickel. UNC but has many minor marks from contacts with other coins.	
2-1955 Clipped. 7mm segment. RED UNC.	
3-1957D Clipped. 11mm segment cutting off back of head and "IN GOD". BRILL.UNC.	
4-Date missing. Struck off center to lower left. 3/4 blank. BRILL.UNC.	
5-1952D Struck off center to lower left. 1/4 blank. BRILL.UNC.	
6-1956D Struck off center to right. 98% blank. Only "956" of the date and the mint mark show. None of Lincoln's portrait and only a bit of wheat spear shows. BRILL.UNC.	
7-1957 Struck off center to lower left 2/3 blank. BRILL.UNC.	
8-1957 Struck off center to lower left 7/8 blank. Barely caught top of date. BRILL.UNC.	
9-1957D Struck off center to bottom. 1/8 blank. BRILL.UNC.	
10-1957D Struck off center to lower left. 1/2 blank. BRILL.UNC.	
11-1956 Double struck. Second hit caught shoulder making flat tab catching top of head and "WE TRUST". BRILL.UNC.	
12-1952D Wide and thin. Struck without collar causing coin to be slightly wider and thinner without sharp edge. BRILL.UNC.	

NICKEL

13-1957 Clipped. 16mm segment. BRILL.UNC.

DIMES

14-1940S Broken nose. FINE
15-1940S, 41S Broken noses. Barely FINE 2pcs.
16-1952D, 53D Nose warts. Ext. FINE 2 pieces
17-1953D Nose wart plus die break on rx. BRILL.UNC.
18-1953S Misplaced eyebrow, warts & scabs. Ext. FINE 2 pcs.
19-1953S Misplaced eyebrows, fangs, warts, scabs, etc. VF to EF 25pcs.
20-1953S Misplaced eyebrow & warts. BRILL.UNC.
21-1956D Nose wart and fang. This is one of the finest examples of "fang" we have seen. BRILL.Ext.FINE
22-1956D Warts. BRILL.Ext.FINE 2 pieces.
23-1957D Nose scab & misplaced eyebrow. BRILL.UNC. 2pcs.
24-1957D Misplaced eyebrows, warts, scabs, etc. Few EF but most are BRILL.UNC. 50pcs.

QUARTER

25-1955 Small planchet. Thin and irregular in shape where it did not spread to collar. Slightly wedge shaped. May be in off metal. Uncirculated but starting to tone. NOTE: Many of the above coins show marks where they jammed counting machines but none are badly disfigured.
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1936 Elgin	11.75
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Arkansas type coin	4.25
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1946 BTW set	4.25
1947 BTW set	8.25
1948 BTW set	10.25
1949 BTW set	14.50
1950 BTW set	14.50
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*1952 Carver set	10.25
*1953 Carver set	10.25
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1941-P	\$ 7.35	1948-P	4.00	1952-S	4.00		
1942 T/1	6.50	1948-S	20.00	1953-S	3.50	1956-D	2.65
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1880-S	\$32.50	1884-O	32.50	1888-O	37.50		
1881-O	32.50	1885-O	32.50	1889-P	25.00	1923-P	25.00
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1882-O	32.50	1886-P	25.00	1898-P	25.00	1925-P	25.00
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1793	Considerably worn, space filler no date, not mutilated	\$24.50
1794	lettered edge V.G.	9.50
1797	V.G. cleaned	5.50
1798	fine light struck date	7.50
1800	fine	7.50
1801	V.G.	6.50
1802	Abt. fine	6.50
1803	V.G.	3.50
1805	V.G.	6.50
1806	V.G.	10.50
1807	V.G.	3.75
1810	X.F. solid dark brown	12.50
1811	V.G.	11.50
1812	Abt. fine	6.50
1813	G-VG weak struck stars	8.50
1814	X.F. dark solid brown	26.50
1818	Abt. fine	4.75
1819	VG	1.75
1820	Abt. fine	1.25
1821	VG	8.75
1822	Abt. fine	3.75
1824	Abt. fine	3.25
1825	fine	3.75
1826	VG	1.50
1828	small date fine	7.50
1828	large fine	3.75
1829	VF	4.75
1830	small date abt. fine	12.50
1831	fine	1.75
1832	fine	1.75
1833	fine	1.75
1834	fine	3.25
1835	fine	2.75
1837	VF-XF	6.75
1838	fine	1.50
1839	fine	2.75
1840	fine	2.25
1844	F-VF	1.50

1845	VF-XF	2.50
1846	F-VF	1.50
1847	F-VF	1.50
1848	F-VF	1.50
1849	F-VF	1.50
1850	VF-XF	2.50
1851	XF	2.50
1852	XF	2.50
1853	F-VF	1.50
1854	VF-XF	1.75
1855	VF-XF	1.75
1856	VF-XF	1.75
1857	small date XF	14.50

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(50)	diff. Barber dimes G-VF my choice	\$35.00
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(20)	mixed large cents my choice G-VF	18.50
(20)	mixed 2c pcs. my choice G-fine	10.50

TYPE SET SPECIALS

One each, 1/2c. large c, 2c pc., 3c silver, 3c nickle, shield nickel, 1/2 dime, lib. seated dime, 20c pc., bust 50c, lib. seated 50c, (11) pcs. my choice of dates VG-XF \$28.50

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One each 1920, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, VG-VF	4.75
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1892 P	fine	\$ 3.50
1892 S	G-VG	12.50
1893 O	G-VG	3.50
1894 O	VG	1.25
1895 O	G-VG	1.75
1896 O	G-VG	3.50
1897 P	G-VG	1.00
1897 S	fair	6.50
1897 O	VG	15.50
1898 P	abt. fine	1.75
1898 O	G-VG	1.75
1899 P	abt. fine	1.50
1900 P	XF	6.50
1901 P	fine	1.75
1901 S	VG	6.50
1902 O	G	1.50
1902 S	G-VG	1.75
1903 P	fine	2.75
1940 O	G-VG	2.50
1905 O	VG	3.75
1909 P	VF-XF	3.75
1909 O	fine	6.50
1911 P	abt. fine	2.00
1911 S	VG 2.00	2.00
1912 P	fine	2.00
1912 S	VG	2.00
1913 P	VG	4.50
1913 S	VG	2.50
1914 S	F-VF	6.00
1915 P	VG	8.50
1915 D	abt. fine	2.50
1915 D	fine	3.75

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1909 VF-IEF	15
1909 ydb VG-F	15
1909ydb VF-IEF	20
1909-S VG	5.50
1909-S Fine	7.25
1911 VG	7.50
1911-D Good	25
1911-D VG	15
1911-S VG	1.50
1912-S VG	1.50
1912-D Good	30
1913-D Good	15
1913-D VG	25
1913-S Good	1.25
1914-D Good	11.00
1914-D VG	22.00
1914-D Fine	28.00
1914-S VG	1.50
1914-S Fine	2.75
1915 G-VG	1.00
1915-D G-VG	1.00
1915-S VG	1.25
1915-S Fine	1.75
1916-S G-VG	1.50
1916-S Fine	1.75
1916-D G-VG	1.50
1917-D G-VG	1.50
1917-S VG	1.00
1917-S Fine	1.00
1918 VF	20
1918-D VG	1.00
1918-S Good	1.00
1918-S Fine	20
1919 Fine	1.50
1919-D VG	1.00
1919-D Fine	1.50
1919-S VG-F	1.50
1920-D VG	1.50
1920-D Fine	1.50
1920-S VG	1.00
1920-S Fine	20
1921 Fine	1.00
1921-S Good	1.50
1921-S VG	1.50
1921-S Fine	30
1922-D Good	30
1922-D VG	1.50
1923-S Good	35
1923-S VG	1.00
1924 Fine	10
1924 VF	20
1924-S Good	1.50
1924-S VG	1.50
1924-S Fine	1.50
1925 F-VF	20
1925-D VG	1.00
1925-D F-VF	1.50
1925-S Good	1.50
1925-S VG	1.50
1925-S Fine	1.50
1926-D G-VG	1.00
1926-D Fine	1.50
1926-S VG	1.50
1926-S Fine	1.00
1926-S VFine	1.00
1927-S VG	1.50
1927-S Fine	1.00
1927-D Fine	1.50
1927-D F-VF	1.50
1928-D Fine	1.00
1928-D VF	1.00
1928-S VG	1.00
1928-S Fine	1.00
1929-D VF-IEF	1.00
1929-S Fine	1.00
1929-S VF	1.00
1930-D VF	1.00
1930-D EF	1.00
1930-S EF	1.00
1931 EF	1.00
1931-D VG	1.00
1931-D Fine	1.00
1931-D VF	1.00
1931-S VF	1.00
1932 Fine	1.00
1932 VF	1.00
1932 IEF	1.00
1932-D VG	1.00
1932-D VF	1.00
1932-D EF	1.00
1933 VG	1.00
1933 Fine	1.00
1933 EF	1.00
1933-D VG	1.00
1933-D Fine	1.00

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NICKELS

Fine has full Liberty

1883 VG F	50
1884 Fr	.85
Same Abt. G	1.25
Same G	2.00
Same G-VG	2.45
Same VG	2.95
Same F	5.00
Same VF	7.50
1887 Abt. G	.65
1888 Abt. F	1.50
Same G	2.75
1889 Abt. G	1.00
Same G	1.50
1889 F	2.95
Same F-VF	3.50
1890 Abt. G	1.10
Same G	1.75
1890 V	2.50
Same Abt. F	3.25
1891 Abt. G	.40
Same G	.75
1891 VG	1.20
Same Abt. F	1.50
1892 Abt. G	1.00
Same G	.75
1892 VG	1.25
Same Abt. F	1.85
Same F	3.00
1893 Abt. G	.65
Same G	.65
1893 VG	1.20
Same Abt. F	1.50
Same F	2.50
1894 Abt. G	1.50
Same G	2.50
1895 Abt. G	.25
Same G	.40
1895 F	2.25
1896 G	.25
Same G	.40
1896 F	2.75
1897 Abt. G	.20
Same G	.35
1897 F	1.85
1898 Abt. G	.20
Same G	.50
1898 F	1.75
1899 Abt. G	.20
Same G	1.75
1912 D G	.35
Same VG	.95
Same F	1.00
1912 S G	8.50

BUF. NICKELS

1913 P T1 F	.20
1913 D T1 Fr	.35
Same Abt. G	.50
Same G	.75
Same VG	1.00
1913 D T1 F	1.50
1913 S T1 Fr	.50
Same Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.75
Same VG	2.75
Same Abt. F	3.75
Same F	5.00
1913 T2 VG	.30
Same F	.40
1913 D T2 G	5.00
1913 S T2 AG	4.50
1914 P G	.20
VG .30; F	.45
1914 S Abt. G	.85
Same G 1.15	
VG	1.65
1914 S Abt. F	2.25
Same F	4.00
1915 P G	.20
1915 D G	1.10
Same VG	1.15
Same Abt. F	1.95
Same F	3.75
1915 S Abt. G	.85
Same G	1.75

1916 P VG .15;	
F .25; VF .50;	
XF .95; AU	2.00
1916 D G	.75
Same VG	1.75
Same F	3.00
1916 S Abt. G	.35
Same G	.65
Same VG	.95
1917 P F	.30
Same VF	.60
1917 D Abt. G	.60
Same G	1.00
1917 S Abt. G	.70
Same G	1.25
Same VG	1.95
Same Abt. F	2.95
Same F	4.95
1918 P VG	.25
Same F	.65
1918 D Abt. G	.50
Same G	.90
Same VG	1.50
1918 S G	.45
Same VG	.75

BUFF. NICKELS

1919 P F	.50
Same VF	.75
1919 D Abt. G	.55
Same G	1.00
1919 S Abt. G	.60
Same G	.95
Same Abt. F	1.95
Same F	4.50
1920 P F	.25
1920 D G	.65
1920 S G	.50
Same VG	.75
Same F	2.50
1921 VG	.30
Same F	.65
1921 S Abt. G	1.50
Same G	2.50
1923 F .25; VF	.60
1923 S G	.40
Same VG	.60
1924 VG .25; F	.40
1925 P F	.25
1926 P F	.20
1927 P F	.20
1924 D G	.50
Same VG	.75
1924 S G	1.00
Same VG	1.50
Same F	3.75
1925 D G	.75
1925 S G	.70
Same VG	1.00
1926 D G	.30
Same VG	.45
1926 S G	.85
Same VG	1.25
Same Abt. F	2.95
Same F	7.50
1927 D VG	.50
Same F	1.10
1927 S G	.40
Same VG	.70
Same Abt. F	1.00
Same F	.30
1928 D G	.35
Same VG	.65
1928 S VG	.20
Same VG	1.00
1929 D F	.30
Same VG-F	.60
1930 S VG	.20
Same F	1.75
Same VF	.45
1931 S VG	.35
Same F	.65
Same VF	1.25

QUARTERS (Morg.)

1892-3-4-5 P G	.40
1892 S G	6.50
1893 G	.40
1893 S Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.25

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1917 T1 G	.40
F-VF	4.50
1917 S T1 Fr	.65
Same Abt. G	.95
G 1.75; VG	2.25
1917 T2 G	.75
Same VG	1.25
F 2.50; F-VF	3.25
VF \$4; VF	-
XF \$5; XF	6.50
1917 D T2 F	5.50
Same VF	8.50
1917 S T2 G	1.85
F 5.50; F-VF	-
6.75; VF 8.50;	-
VF-XF	11.00
1918 Abt. G	.65
G \$1; VG 1.45;	-
Abt. F 2.15;	-
F 3.25; VF	5.75
1918 D Fr .85;	-
Abt. G 1.25;	-
G 1.85; VG	-
2.75 F-VF	6.00
1918 D VF	8.75
Same VF-XF	11.75
Same AU	22.00
1918 S Abt. G	.50
G .75; AF	1.75
F 2.50; VF	5.25
XF 8.25; AU	14.00
1919 Fr .60; G	1.10
VG 1.60; AF	2.25
F \$4; F-VF	5.00
XF 9.50; AU	14.50
1920 G .55; VG	.70
F .85; F-VF	1.00
XF 3.25; AU	4.95
20 S Fr .75; G	1.50
G 1.50; VG	2.50
F 3.75; F-VF	5.00
VF 6.50; VF-XF	8.75
1921 Fr 2.50; AG	-
3.50; VG 7.50;	-
F-VF	14.50;
1894 G	.40
Same G	1.10
1894 S VG	1.50
1895 O Abt. G	.45
Same G	1.25
1895 S Abt. G	1.10
Same G	2.25
Same VG	3.50
1896 G	.45
1896 O Abt. G	1.15
Same G	2.10
1896 O VG	12.00
1897 G	4.75
1897 S S G	5.50
1898 VG .50 F	.85
1898 O Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.25
Same Abt. F	2.25
1898 S Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.25
1899 F	.60
1899 O Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.25
1899 S Abt. G	2.25
Same G	3.75
1899 S VG	5.75
1900 G .40; F	3.75
1900 O G	1.75
1900 S Abt. G	.60
Same G	.85
Same Abt. F	2.75
1901 F	.75
1901 O Abt. G	3.25
Same G	5.00
1901 O Abt. F	10.50
Same F	17.50
1902 F	.75
1902 O \$1; VG	1.75
Same F	4.50
1902 Abt. G	.65
G \$1; VG	1.75
1903 F .75; VF	1.25
1903 O VG	1.85
Same F	4.75

1903 S G	2.25
Same VG	3.25
Same Abt. F	4.25
Same F	5.75
1904 F	.75
1904 O G	3.50
1905 F	.65
1905 O Abt. G	1.25
G 2.50; F	7.75
1905 S Abt. G	.65
G \$1; VG	1.50
Same F	4.50
1906 D VG	1.25
1906 O G	1.00
Same VG	1.50
1923 VG .75; F	.95
F-VF	1.25
VF 1.75; AU	4.50
1924 F	.95
Same F-VF	1.25
Same VF	1.75
1924 S F	5.75
1924 D Abt. G	.85
Same G	1.35
1925 F	.65
Same XF	2.25
1926 VF	.95
1926 S G	.85
VG 1.25; AF	2.25
F \$5; VF	12.50
VF-XF	16.00
1927 P VG	.50
XF 1.75; AU	3.00
1927 S G	.75
1928 D F-VF	1.85
1928 S G .95; VF	1.60
XF	2.75
1929 F-VF	.75
AU	3.50
XF-AU	2.50
1907 F	.65
1907 O G	.75
Same F-VF	4.75
1907 S G	4.25
1908 VF	.90
1908 D VG	.65
1908 D F	1.00
Same F-VF	1.45
Same VF	2.25
1908 O G	.50
1908 O VG	.60
F 1.25; VF	2.25
1908 S G	2.50
1908 S VG	3.75
1909 F .65; VF	1.00
1909 D G	.55
1909 D VG	.85
Same F	1.45
Same VF-XF	3.50
1909 O G	8.25
Same G-VG	10.00
1909 S Abt. G	.60
G \$1; VG	1.45
1910 F	.65
1910 Abt. G	.60
G .95; VG	1.45
1911 F	.65
1911 D G	1.25
1911 S Abt. G	.75
Same G	1.25
1911 S VG	1.95
1912 F-VF	.75
Same XF	1.10
1912 S Abt. G	.90
VG 2.75; AF	3.85
Same VG	2.75
Same Abt. F	3.85
1913 G 1.75; F	4.00
1913 D Abt. G	.45
G .65; VG 1.20;	-
1914 D VG	.85
-914 S Abt. G	1.25
Same F	6.50
1915 F-VF	1.25
1915 D VG .75;	-
1915 D VG .75;	-
F 1.25; VF	1.95
1915 S G	1.25
Same VG	1.85
1916 D VG .65; F	-
\$1; VF 1.50	-

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CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

Cincinnati, Ohio - May 9-11

by Earl A. McBrayer

Traveling is a lot of fun but it was enjoyable to attend a convention in my home town. The Cincinnati Numismatic Association welcomed The Central States collectors to the Hotel Hilton here in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a three day session of coins, banqueting, entertainment, and good fellowship. Seventy-six dealers, including the majority of the best known professional numismatists in the United States, joined THE FLYING EAGLET in accepting the hospitality of the Queen City.

Much of the success of the convention was due to the hard work of Mr. Ted Rogers, of Norwood, Ohio, who served as exhibit chairman, and Mr. Forrest P. Howe, of Amelia, Ohio, the bourse chairman. Your representative dropped by the hotel late at night before the convention began and found these two amiable dealers with their shirt sleeves rolled up doing much of the dirty work which all too often is taken for granted by those who enjoy a convention.

By prior arrangement of the editors, and with the help of the bourse chairman Howe, THE FLYING EAGLET and the NUMISMATIC NEWS occupied adjacent tables and worked together in acquainting the 350 registered collectors and 500 additional visitors with the advantages of subscribing to journals which would help them with their collecting.

Among the many distinguished visitors who came to Cincinnati to see the famous 1913 nickel and thousands of other coins, bills, and numismatic items was the distinguished gentleman, Mr. M. H. Rothert of Camden, Arkansas. Mr. Rothert, who is second vice president of the American Numismatic Association, signed up for a three year subscription to THE FLYING EAGLET. He was kind enough to explain, after questioning, that it was through his idea that the motto IN GOD WE TRUST has been added to the dollar bill.

Mr. Rothert conceived his idea while worshipping in a Chicago church in 1953. While the collection plate was being passed he considered the fact that only the coins bore an inscription illustrating the reverence of the people of our nation for Almighty God. Since our currency is used and circulated in many foreign nations, as well as in the United States, Mr. Rothert decided to propose the addition of the motto to our paper dollar in order to acquaint the world with the attitude of the American people. This action took four years and a Congressional bill before it was accomplished.

It would be impossible to name all of the dealers, friends, and collectors who came by the table of THE FLYING EAGLET but it was warming to greet again some of these friends from former conventions. Among the many who sent their personal regards to all our readers through your representative were the following: Mr. William Donner of Forest Hills, New York (internationally famous for his foreign and ancient gold stock); genial Leo Young, dealer in Oakland, California; and Ben Odesser of Chicago, Illinois, well-known collector of Judaica.

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**FIRST PRIZE WINNERS OF THE
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This happy couple showing their first place awards are, Mr. and Mrs. L. La Mar Davis, of Edna, Kansas. They took first prize with their fine display of Ancient Coins, "Coins Before Christ". Among their prized valuable collection, they have the distinction of owning the Very Rare coin of "Titiana", wife of Pertinax, who ruled the Roman Empire for a short time in 193 A.D.

Among the others having a dealers booth were Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, of Branch Hill, Ohio; Criswells of Pass-A-Grille, Fla.; Leo Young of Oakland, Calif. His "Foreign Paper Money" collection won 1st prize in this class. Robert Ware of Newburgh, Indiana; Ben Odesser of Ashton Sales, from Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Fox Steinberg, of Miami, Fla.; New Netherland of N. Y., plus many others to numerous to mention.

READER'S FINDS

R. W. Miller of New Haven, Indiana, collecting just 8 months was amazed to find a F VF 1918-17-D nickel. The coin was checked at a local dealer. The only coins Miller has bought were the 1914-D cent and the 1885 nickle, his large collection were all found in circulation.

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James Langille, of Toronto, Canada, making his usual Friday bank visit, brought some rolls home. Upon checking his first roll he found a 1909-S Lincoln cent. Being scarce in the U. S they are more than scarce in Canada.

Ed. B. Strozzyk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a consistent advertiser in our pages, reports receiving a 1956 Proof set with the dime, nickel, and cents missing from a mint sealed set.

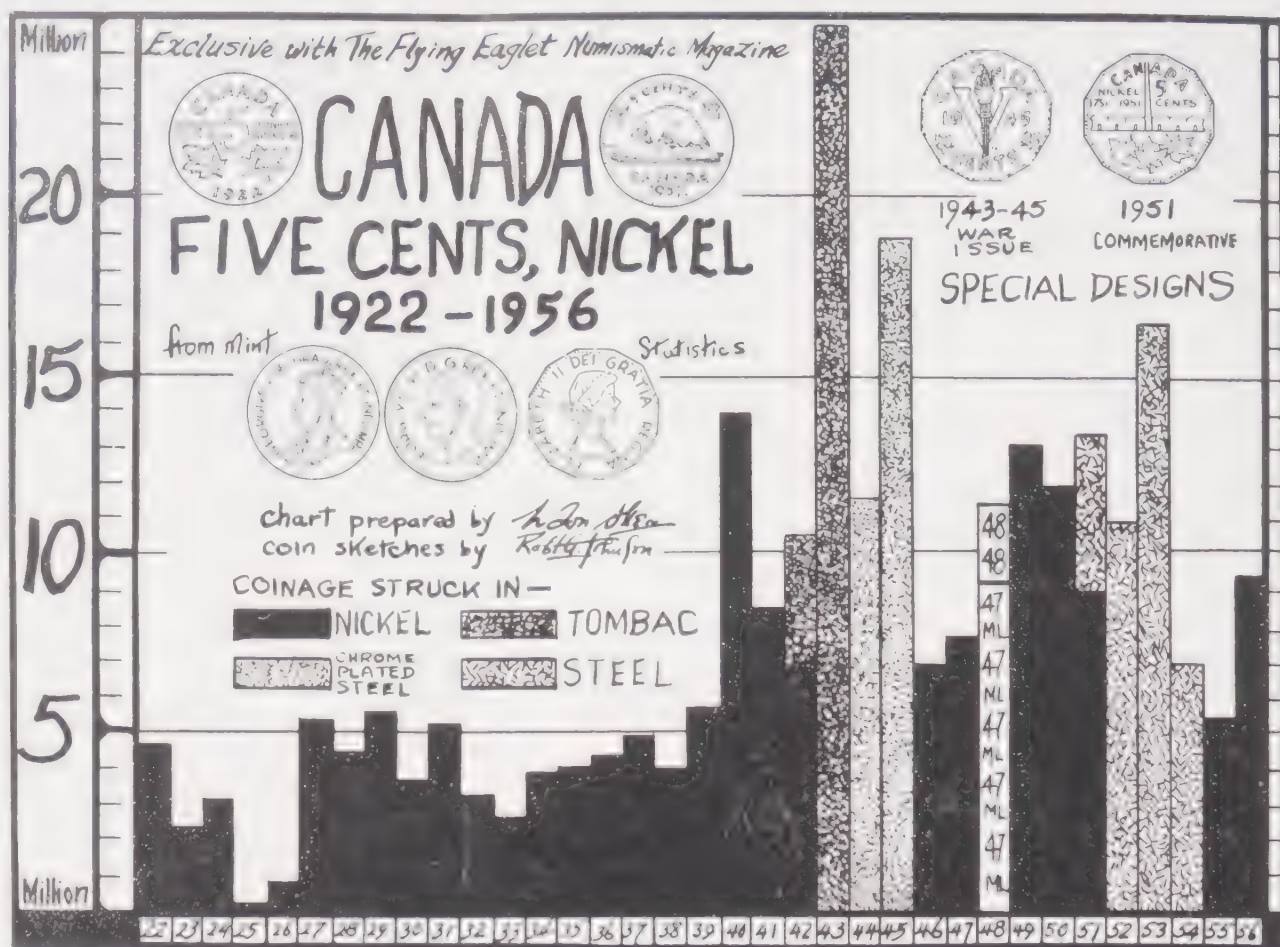
Alfred Berry, a bus driver from Brooklyn, N. Y. reports finding a 1942/41 dime and a 1864-L cent.

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Nick Salimbene, of Newark, recently mentioned he couldn't understand how these collectors find the scarce dates as he never found a coin worth more than 10¢ in years. To his surprise he came up with a 1893 round top Canadian dime. This coin is worth over \$100. Not being a collector of Canadian coins, Nick brought it to the "Newark Coin Club" to sell or swap, but no takers. Upon showing your editor the coin, I suggested a classified ad should get a decent response. As we have a large range of various collectors. Needless to say, Nick phoned me he got many replies and struck a very satisfactory sale.

CANADA'S NICKELS: WELL-STRUCK, AVAILABLE

By Harold Don Allen



When plotted on a chart such as this one, Canada's interesting, attractive five-cent series shows up as an unusually provocative one to collect. Its coin folders are good sellers, for your "schoolboy numismatist" rapidly graduates to Canadian nickels from small cents. But the series has all the characteristics necessary to keep the best of us hopping for several months, and proves to be one of the most interesting sequences of contemporary coins.

The "nickel" series of Canada dates from the year 1922 when the largest coins of pure Canadian nickel replaced the slim silver issues which correspond to the United States half dime. The "big fives" have been issued annually, employing one basic design from 1922 until the end of the reign of King George V in 1936. The 1937 release, also nickel, inaugurated the characteristic "beaver" reverse, which has become thoroughly associated with Canada's five-cent denomination. Two special designs have been employed: one a commemorative "V" and later, 1944, saw service on issues of 1943, 1944 and 1945, and was designed to give a boost to the country's "war effort". Later, in 1951, the commemorative issue marked the two hundredth anniversary of the isolation of the element nickel, now extremely important in Canada's economy.

Two periods of nickel shortage, both the result of war demands, caused Canada to strike five cent pieces in materials other than nickel. From September, 1942, beaver coins of that year were struck in tombac, an alloy 88% copper and 12% zinc, on twelve-sided planchets to minimize confusion with bronze cents. In 1943 the coins assumed the "V" design, while still of tombac and twelve-sided. The 1944 and 1945 releases were of chrome plated steel, substituted when the similarity between tombac fives and bronze cents caused the former to be gradually withdrawn. The steel coins proved even less of a success, being extremely prone to rust and corrosion. The 1946 post-war issue reverted to pure nickel and restored the "beaver" design, though the twelve-sided planchet was retained and now is a characteristic of the Canadian five-cent piece.

Nickel coinage struck in the calendar year 1948 is of two types, in keeping with a differencing present on all Canadian denominations of that time. India's decision to leave the Empire necessitated a new obverse on all coinage, one which would delete from the title of King George VI the Latin reference to "Emperor of India". New obverse dies were required, and were slow in coming. Hence, coinage issued for most of 1948 continued to bear the date to distinguish these late strikings. Such coins frequently are listed in catalogues and sale lists as 47-ML, as has been done on this chart. Note that the regular 1948 issue is relatively difficult to obtain. This is true of all 1948 denominations, and particularly true of the ten cents, fifty cents, and the silver dollar, priced at up to \$40. B.U.

The Korean conflict again aggravated the Western World's nickel shortage and Canada, to meet war commitments, instituted several large issues in steel. The "beaver" design was employed. Since 1955, pure nickel has returned to regular use.

The circulation picture differs from the mint statistics, in that all tombac strikings have vanished from wallets and tills (though millions may be hoarded) and wartime chrome-steel issues are seldom seen. Of other issues, the chart tells the story. The 1925, with 200,000 mintage, is decidedly illusive and worth a few dollars. The 1926 is known in two varieties distinguished by the position of the final digit of the date, and both are quite scarce. Other issues quite readily are found in circulation from day to day.

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CANADA	1956	1957
SILVER, 800 fine—		
1 dollar	209,992	496,389
50 cent	1,379,499	2,171,689
25 cents	11,269,353	12,770,190
10 cents	16,732,844	16,110,229
NICKEL—		
5 cents	9,399,854	7,387,703
BRONZE—		
1 cent	78,685,535	100,601,792
	117,676,177	139,537,992

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OUR T.C.C. SALE FOR 1958

By Al Rosen, Toronto, Canada

The sale was held at the Royal York Hotel, an approximate of 150 in attendance with more like 80 staying for the Dinner. Many of the U.S. members of the C.N.A. in attendance. Mr. J. Pittman of Rochester was the speaker. His speech was of an impromptu nature, with the highlights centering on his proof that the 1936 dot cent and dime did exist in circulation. As an example he did mention, "there was a woman who did tell him she had two in a cigar box, but spent them" this is quite a weak argument, he did mention that Mr. Potter had once put a specimen up for sale, (this is definitely recorded, but believed it was merely a test case to establish a value the coin would bring. To date none has ever been found in circulation, and contrary to all catalogues that exist, the Canadian specialist does not believe they were ever placed in circulation.) This applies to the cent and dime only, the 25 cent piece is quite common.

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Robert Shindler, operates a small restaurant in Pittsfield, Mass. He ran short of his daily newspapers for his customers so in place of these he used the back issues of our "Eaglet". One of his customers, Steve Strauss, saw the photo of the double date cent 1955. That night he decided to check his jar bank and found (2) Steve is not a collector.

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George Long, of Brooklyn a bank teller continues to find scarce dates. His recent find is a 1909-S vdb in fine, the last few months George has come up with at least 6 key Lincoln cents. This proves scarce dates can still be found, if you are willing to hunt for them.

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1943 COPPER CENT

The 1943 cent in copper, found by 14-year-old Marvin Beyer, Rivera, Calif., will be sold in the auction sale to be conducted by A. Kosoff in conjunction with the Los Angeles ANA Convention in August.

Beyers turned down an \$18,000 house and \$2,000 cash for the piece.

Mr. Kosoff states that the senior Mr. Beyers has spent some \$700 in laboratory tests to prove the piece is same metal content as other dates of bronze cents and that the coin will be accompanied by notarized reports from the Atlas Testing Laboratories, Los Angeles, and includes certification as to specific gravity comparisons and Norelco X-ray Spectograph tests; in addition to notarized report from the Ferro-Spec Laboratories certifying material and as a result of radiograph test that there is no evidence of welding.

This rare coin has attracted considerable newspaper attention and will be the subject of much discussion. It may eventually rate the same status or greater than the rare 1913 Liberty head nickel.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR GOLD COINS

Since junk peddler Julius (Willie) Bracey found the \$5,542 cache of gold in a buried sewer pipe October 26, 1956, nearly everybody who had anything to do with the vicinity of 12th and Poplar Streets, in Philadelphia has gotten into the case. The coins are said to be worth \$25,000 to collectors.

Bracey found the trove while picking scrap from the debris caused by demolition of properties for the North Allen Homes Redevelopment Project.

Judge Maurice W. Sporkin has been wrestling with the perplexing problem of who owns the gold for over a year now.

So who is now claiming the money? The shovel operator—a corporation named Dee Mar, Inc., formally "engaged in the excavation and foundation aspects of the construction business."

Headed by Salvatore Augustine, president, the firm of excavators claims logically it is rightfully entitled to the coins—it dug them up!

Dee Mar, Inc., through its attorney, Francis Logan, argues that the contract given to the corporation carried specifications which provided that "all material resulting from the clearing and grubbing shall become the property of the contractor and shall be disposed of by him."

The contractor charges Bracey was a trespasser when he carried off the gold coins. The firm declares "among the said materials were certain cast-iron pipes and certain tin boxes containing a number of gold coins all of which were the property of petitioners."

Clipping sent in by A. R. Freitag
Vineland, N. J.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB

The 299th meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club was held at the Hotel Grenada, Wednesday Evening, May 7th. There were forty members and four guests present. The meeting opened at 8:10 P.M. by a stand-in Mr. Wild. The Reverend Hutchinson gave the invocation and asked blessings for the speedy recovery of Ray Gallo, president of the Bronx Coin Club who is now convalescing from an operation. President Frank Porcaro presided again after an interlude. There were no communications, old business or new business. But the business of the convention was dusted off and wrung out. On the bright side the club members took several prizes. Mike Granis took a first and Harold Schornstein took the grand prize at the Metropolitan Convention of May 2-3-4 at the Hotel Statler. There was much praise and back patting for the exhibits and committees. There were a number of extraordinary exhibits and it was a most difficult job for judges to decide the finest and greatest.

THE COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON

The Collector's Club of Boston held its 115th meeting Tuesday, May 13, 1958 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. After the pre-meeting dinner in the Town Room of the Hotel, the meeting opened at 8 P.M. with President Louis Koutsos in the chair.

On the head table was a nice display of candy and nuts donated by our Secretary Grace D. Lincoln. These sweets were enjoyed by all present.

During a short business meeting three applications for membership were read and approved.

Andy Scott then introduced the Guest Speaker, Philip A. Perkins, Treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, Palmer, Mass. His subject "Mechanical and Still Banks," He has been collecting Banks for 15 years and brought with him a beautiful display of Banks.

He gave a very interesting and educational talk explaining the workings of each bank as he talked on them. Another guest, Mr. Edward T. Richards, 1109 Hospital Bldg., Providence, R. I., President of the Antique Bank Collectors of Rhode Island a collector of Mechanical Banks was then called upon to describe a truly beautiful display of banks that he had brought with him. He also gave a very interesting talk on his banks.

In the display of both collectors there were many banks we had never seen before and perhaps never will. The estimated value of the banks on display was given at about \$5,600. All present enjoyed both the speakers and the display of banks.

We then had the drawing on some very nice Numismatic material. Maurice Gould then gave a short but interesting talk on the grading of coins. As usual Maurice then took over the auction of some 30 pieces. The bidding was sharp, but many nice pieces went at less than catalogue.

Grace D. Lincoln, Secretary
41 Aquavia Rd., Medford, Mass.

NEWARK COIN CLUB MEETS

The 20th meeting of the Newark Coin Club was held on the 13th of May at the Newark Y.M.-Y.W.C.A.

Guests from over ten clubs were welcomed by the President, James A. Brown. The main topic of the evening was the New Jersey State Coin Convention.

Among those present were Arthur Sipe, member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., A. H. Mershon of the New Jersey Numismatic Society, Alexander Kaptik, Sgt.-at-arms of M.A.N.A., S. Solomon, President of Camden County Coin Club, Paul Wilkening, President of the Philadelphia Coin Club and William Wild, Vice President of the Brooklyn Coin Club.

After much discussion both pro and con, "Everybody had something to say," it was decided to have a one day convention in Newark on the 13th of September 1958. Also to form a committee of representatives from the various clubs throughout the state to work out plans for a state-wide convention, possibly next year.

By unanimous consent of the members Mr. Lewis Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A. was made an honorary member of this club.

Auction was held and refreshments were served.

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I regret that a portion of the cards
used in packaging the coin sets has
been found to be defective, causing
the coins to become slightly tarnished
over a period of time. As soon as this
condition was noticed steps were taken
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Fair

Good

Very Good

Fine-X.F.

LIBERTY HEAD, 5 CENT SERIES 1883-1912

Sixth Article of a Series on Grading

This photo shows the obverse-reverse and grading conditions of the series. A coin graded (good) should have the "E Pluribus Unum" (one of many) visible. (Very Good) should show part of liberty in the head dress. (Fine) should have a full liberty. This series started in the year 1883 with (N.C.) no cents, 5,479,519 pieces were struck. Late in the year, 16,032,983 with the word (Cents). were struck. Note, the last photo with (N.C.). In the early days, a number of the 1883 N.C. nickels were being gold plated and passed off as \$5. gold pieces as they resembled them. This probably accounted for the later issue with cents, (W.C.). Although 3 times as many were struck they are far more scarce than the N.C.) Being the first issue (N.C.) a huge amount was hoarded, consequently the second issue struck (W.C.) was ignored and allowed to circulate freely. During this course they became worn, lost and mutilated. They eventually were put in the melting pot, thus became scarce. The 1883 (N.C.) hoarders, tired of holding put these pieces on the market which accounts for them to be easily found or purchased. Today a 1883 (N.C.) can be purchased for 25¢ in good, the 1883 (W.C.) in good \$2.25. Such as it is, an odd situation. Thus making the collecting hobby interesting.

The scarcest coins of this series is the 1885 and 1912-S, depending on the state of preservation they have a premium of \$15. up to \$80. Proof pieces were struck in all years of the series, except the 1912 S-D.

One of the most talked about and rarest of coins is the (1913) Liberty Head Nickel, an unauthorized issue only (6) are known, none in circulation. It is presently valued at \$15,000 in mint condition. This rare nickel is usually put on exhibit at the various conventions and gatherings by one of the owners. Mr. J. V. McDermott of Wisconsin who has one in his collection.

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1860		10.50	12.00	14.00
1861			21.00	25.00
1862		3.00	4.00	5.00
1863		3.00	4.00	5.00
1864 C.N.		8.50	9.50	11.00
1864 Bronze		10.00	11.25	13.00
1864 L		Price	on request	
1865		7.00	8.00	9.50
1879		7.50	8.50	10.00
1880		6.50	7.75	9.50
1881		7.00	8.00	9.50
1882	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.50
1883		4.00	5.00	6.50
1884		8.00	9.00	11.00
1885			13.00	16.00
1886	Proof	18.00	12.00	
1887 & 88		4.00	5.00	6.00
1889 & 90		3.50	4.50	5.50
1891		4.00	5.00	6.00
1892		5.00	6.00	7.50
1893		3.50	4.25	5.50
1894			9.50	11.00
1895	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.50
1896	4.00	7.50	8.50	10.00
1897	3.50	6.00	7.00	8.00
1898	2.50	5.50	6.50	8.00
1899	2.50	4.50	5.50	6.50
1900	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.50
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1909vdb	.75	POR	
1910 gems	2.25	\$11.00	
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1912	2.75		
1913	2.25		
1914	6.25	50.00	
1915	10.75		7.75
1916	2.15		8.75
1917	2.50		
1918	2.15	14.50	
1919	1.95	7.00	7.00
1920	1.95		
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1922			15.00
1923	2.75	100.00	
1924	7.50		
1925	1.95		
1926	1.95		8.00
1927	1.95	22.00	
1928	1.95	12.00	7.00
1929	1.35	1.75	3.00
1930	.75	1.50	2.75
1931 gem	6.50	20.00	16.00
1932 gem	6.00		5.00
1933 gem	7.00		6.00
1934 gem	.60		1.75
1935 gem	.35	.95	.75
1936 gem	.35	.55	.45
1937 gem	.25	.40	.40
1938 gem	1.00	1.00	1.00
1939 gem	.35	.55	1.75
1940 gem	.25	.25	.25
1941 gem	.25	.25	.25
1942 gem	.15	.95	.20
1943 gem	.30	.60	.35
1944-46	.10	.10	.10
1947-48	.15	.20	.15

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